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	QUANTIFICATION RANGE)		
	OF INDIVIDUAL)		
	ANALYTES IN A)		
	MULTIPLEXED ASSAY)		

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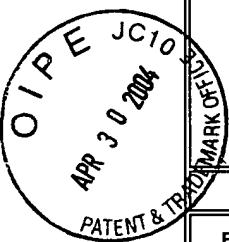
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